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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed May 4, 1998, which set a response date of July 4, 1998. The three-month extension extends the date of response to October 4, 1998. A check for \$950.00 is enclosed for the fee for a three-month extension of time.

Accompanying this petition is (1) a check for \$950.00; (2) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application; (3) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); and (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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